

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 of the published application have been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 9-23 have been added and are pending. No new matter has been added.

A copy of the inventors' Declaration is attached. The filing is submitted to be complete and nothing further is believed to be required to satisfy the requirements of 35 USC 371(c) however the Office is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise.

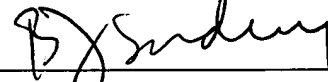
The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application and to add an Abstract of the Disclosure.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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